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ON KOREAN QUESTION

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1. AT NOVEMBER 6 MEETING OF WORKING GROUP (WG) ON PRO-
CEDURAL TACTICS FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA, JAPAN
REPORTED CONVERSATION WITH SINGAPORE'S PERM REP KOH ABOUT
STATUS OF WORK OF GROUP OF 13 (SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, ASEANS,
DENMARK, NORWAY, FIJI, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA, TUNISIA, AND NEPAL)
WHICH HAS BEEN TRYING TO EFFECT COMPROMISE ON "QUESTION OF
KOREA".

2. ACCORDING JAPAN, GROUP OF 13 HAD ABANDONED HOPE OF
ACHIEVING COMPROMISE IN FACE OF NORTH KOREAN INTRANSIGENCE.

3. JAPAN ADDED THAT, ACCORDING TO KOH, GROUP OF 13 DID NOT
FAVOR INITIATIVE ON GROUP'S PART TO MAKE "QUESTION OF KOREA"
AN "IMPORTANT QUESTION" IN PLENARY VOTING.

4. JAPAN CONTINUED THAT, INSTEAD, GROUP OF 13 IS SERIOUSLY
CONSIDERING DRAFTING AN "APPEAL" WHICH THEY WOULD INVITE
OTHERS TO COSIGN. APPEAL WOULD HAVE PREAMBULAR AND OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPHS AND PRESUMABLY WOULD BE BROUGHT OUT AFTER THE TWO
RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED IN PLENARY. PREAMBULAR PARA-
GRAPHS WOULD COVER FOLLOWING: (1) WOULD NOTE THAT TWO
RESOLUTIONS HAD BEEN ADOPTED; (2) WOULD STRESS THAT KOREAN
QUESTION IS FOR KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES TO DECIDE, AND
(3) WOULD UNDERLINE NEED TO MAINTAIN ARMISTICE AFTER DIS-
SOLUTION OF U.N. COMMAND. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WOULD APPEAL
TO THE PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT
AND THEREBY CONTRIBUTE TO REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IN KOREA.

5. KOH ALSO TOLD JAPANESE THAT GROUP OF 13 INTENDS TO TABLE
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON KOREA EARLY NEXT SPRING WHICH WOULD HAVE
PRIORITY AT 31ST UNGA.

6. SEVERAL OF WG HAD REPORT THAT AUSTRALIA MIGHT SOON
AUGMENT GROUP OF 13. ADDITIONALLY, THERE WAS MUCH CON-
FIRMATION THAT GROUP OF 13 HAD MET TOTAL INTRANSIGENCE
FROM OTHER SIDE.

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7. WG EMPHASIZED THAT, FOLLOWING HOSTILE SIDE'S REJEC-
TION OF COMPROMISE EFFORT, THE GROUP OF 13 SHOULD BE
LOBBIED TO SUPPORT FRIENDLY POSITION AS FAR AS POSSIBLE
IN PLENARY VOTING WHICH IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON OR
ABOUT NOVEMBER 18. WG CONSIDERED IT DESIRABLE IN THIS REGARD
FOR FRIENDLY SIDE TO RECOTNIZE SINCERE EFFORT BY GROUP OF
13 TO GET A COMPROMISE.

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8. FRANCE NOTED THAT ADMISSION OF COMOROS TO UN (EXPECTED NOVEMBER 12) WOULD ADD ANOTHER VOTE FOR HOSTILE POSITION.
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